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Attention: MAIL STOP AF

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, having a shortened period for response set to expire on September 26, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 26, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.